

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 8-25 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 11 and 21 are amended, and claim 7 is canceled. Support for the amendment to claim 1 and 11 can be found at least in the subject matter of canceled claim 7 and in the specification at pg. 6, lines 8-9. No new matter is added.

The courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by Examiner Won at the interview held October 17, 2005, are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below and constitute Applicants' record of the interview.

Entry of the amendments is proper under 37 CFR §1.116 since the amendments: (a) place the application in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein; (b) do not raise any new issue requiring further search and/or consideration merely incorporate subject matter of a dependent claim; (c) do not present any additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims; and (d) place the application in better form for appeal, should an appeal be necessary. The amendments are necessary and were not earlier presented because they are made in response to arguments raised in the final rejection. Entry of the amendments is thus respectfully requested.

I. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

A. Rejection of Claims 1-12 and 17-25 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The Office Action rejects claims 1-12 and 17-25 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,987,513 to Prithviraj et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,529,932 to Dadiomov et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As agreed upon during the personal interview, none of the applied references teach or suggest a method for operating a Web-based management system that includes "processing

the data related to the at least one networked device by at least one Web object ... wherein the at least one Web object is a self-contained entity with object data, an associated presentation and a state machine lifecycle," as recited in claim 1, and as similarly recited in claim 11. Similarly, none of the applied references teach or suggest a data presentation system that includes " at least one Web object to form a Web page, a Web object being a self-contained entity with object data, an associated presentation and a state machine lifecycle," as recited in claim 21. That is, none of the applied references teach or suggest a Web-object that processes data and has a state machine lifecycle.

As agreed upon during the personal interview, Prithviraj is devoid of a operating a web-based management system or a system that includes such an operation. Further, Dadiomov does remedy the deficiency of Prithviraj as it is only cited for its alleged teaching of runtime support.

Thus, claims 1, 11 and 21 would not have been rendered obvious by Prithviraj and Dadiomov. Further claims 2-6, 8-10, and 12-20, which variously depend from claims 1, 11 and 21, also are patentable over Prithviraj and Dadiomov for at the least the reasons discussed with respect to claims 1, 11 and 21, as well as the additional features recited therein. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are thus respectfully requested.

B. Rejection of Claims 13-16 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The Office Action rejects claims 13-16 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Prithviraj in view of Dadiomov and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,356,933 to Mitchell et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Dadiomov and Mitchell do not remedy the deficiencies of Prithviraj with respect to claim 11. Claims 13-16 depend from claim 11. Thus, for at least the reasons discussed above with respect to claim 11, claims 13-16 would not have been rendered obvious by Prithviraj in

view of Dadiomov and Mitchell. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are thus respectfully requested.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

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